



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS SOUGHT

On April 20, 2005, the Arrow Inn Motel, located at 7 Semple Farm Road, was robbed by two masked men yielding knives. At approximately 12:30 a.m., both suspects entered the business, jumped the counter and demanded money from the night clerk. When the clerk didn't open the safe, the suspects took an undisclosed amount of money from a cash drawer and fled the scene.

Again, on April 25, 2005, at approximately 11:30 p.m., two masked men entered the same Arrow Inn Motel, and robbed the business at knife point. The clerk was forced into the bathroom of the business while the suspects removed an undisclosed amount of U. S. Currency from the cash drawer and fled the scene.

The suspects are described as follows:

Suspect #1:

- White male
- 5'7" to 5'8" tall
- 140 to 150 pounds
- Wearing a gold or brown sweatshirt, dark, knee-length shorts, white tennis shoes with dark soles, white crew socks with emblem on side, white t-shirt over forehead and dark bandana over mouth area of face
- Possible large tattoo on right side of right calf
- Armed with a large, Bowie knife

Suspect #2:

- White male
- 6' to 6'1" tall
- 140-150 pounds
- Wearing a dark zip-up style jacket with hoodie, baggy blue jeans and gray or dark colored tennis shoes
- silver duct tape secured the top portion of the hoodie to the suspect's forehead and the bottom portion of the hoodie around the lower part of the suspect's face, concealing his mouth
- Narrow eye set and nose
- Short dark, brown hair
- Slight mustache/goatee with a distinct area where hair is missing on the right side corner of his mouth
- Hazel eyes
- Armed with a black knife

The suspects may be driving a 1990s model, teal (blue-green), 2 door vehicle; possibly a Honda Civic. The vehicle has a very loud muffler/exhaust system.

Anyone with information that will assist police with identifying the person(s) responsible for this crime is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

Corporal James West will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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